

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Title:</b>	METHODS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF FILM CONTINUITY AND GROWTH MODES IN THIN DIELECTRIC FILM	<b>Docket No.:</b>	FIS920040092US2 (IBMF-0066)

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 15, 2008, Applicants proposes to amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this response.